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# PLAGUE.

## RECORD OF PLAGUE INFECTION.

Places.	Date of last case of human plague.	Date of last case of rat plague.	Date of last case of squirrel plague.	Total number rodents found infected since May, 1907.
California:				
Cities—				
San Francisco.....	Jan. 30, 1908.....	Oct. 23, 1908.....	None.....	398 rats.
Oakland.....	Aug. 9, 1911.....	Dec. 1, 1908.....	do.....	126 rats.
Berkeley.....	Aug. 28, 1907.....	None.....	do.....	None.
Los Angeles.....	Aug. 11, 1908.....	do.....	Aug. 21, 1908.....	1 squirrel.
Counties—				
Alameda (exclusive of Oakland and Berkeley).	Sept. 24, 1909.....	Oct. 17, 1909; wood rat.	Sept. 10, 1912.....	260 squirrels; 1 wood rat.
Contra Costa.....	July 21, 1911.....	None.....	Sept. 23, 1912.....	1,119 squirrels.
Fresno.....	None.....	do.....	Oct. 27, 1911.....	1 squirrel.
Merced.....	do.....	do.....	July 12, 1911.....	5 squirrels.
Monterey.....	do.....	do.....	Aug. 6, 1911.....	6 squirrels.
San Benito.....	June 5, 1910.....	do.....	June 8, 1911.....	22 squirrels.
San Joaquin.....	Sept. 18, 1911.....	do.....	Aug. 26, 1911.....	18 squirrels.
San Luis Obispo.....	None.....	do.....	Jan. 29, 1910.....	1 squirrel.
Santa Clara.....	Aug. 31, 1910.....	do.....	Oct. 5, 1910.....	23 squirrels.
Santa Cruz.....	None.....	do.....	May 17, 1910.....	3 squirrels.
Stanislaus.....	do.....	do.....	June 2, 1911.....	13 squirrels.
Louisiana:				
City—				
New Orleans.....	do.....	July 27, 1912.....	None.....	1 rat.
Washington:				
City—				
Seattle.....	Oct. 30, 1907.....	Sept. 21, 1911.....	do.....	25 rats.

## RATS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE INFECTION.

Week ended Sept. 28, 1912.

Places.	Found dead.	Total collected.	Examined.	Found infected.
California:				
Cities—				
Berkeley.....	7	1 195	93	
Oakland.....	20	* 672	497	
San Francisco.....	29	* 1,541	1,094	
Washington:				
City—				
Seattle.....		945	889	

<sup>1</sup> Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 117; *Mus musculus*, 78.

<sup>2</sup> Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 558; *Mus musculus*, 114.

<sup>3</sup> Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 932; *Mus alexandrinus*, 150; *Mus rattus*, 206; *Mus musculus*, 253.

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Week ended Oct. 5, 1912.

**RATS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE INFECTION.**

Places.	Found dead.	Total collected.	Examined.	Found infected.
California:				
Cities—				
Berkeley .....	2	<sup>1</sup> 167	107	.....
Oakland .....	17	<sup>2</sup> 606	480	.....
San Francisco .....	23	<sup>3</sup> 1,743	1,297	.....
Washington:				
City—				
Seattle .....		1,085	1,033	.....

<sup>1</sup> Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 124; *Mus musculus*, 43.

<sup>2</sup> Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 508; *Mus musculus*, 98.

<sup>3</sup> Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 1,033; *Mus alexandrinus*, 187; *Mus rattus*, 268; *Mus musculus*, 255.

**SQUIRRELS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE INFECTION, CALIFORNIA.**

During the week ended October 5, 1912, there were examined for plague infection 35 ground squirrels from Alameda County, 241 from Contra Costa County, 52 from Stanislaus County, 109 from San Joaquin County, and 81 from Santa Clara County. No plague-infected squirrel was found.

**CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.**

**CASES AND DEATHS REPORTED BY CITY HEALTH AUTHORITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDED OCT. 5, 1912.**

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Baltimore, Md. ....	1	.....	New York, N. Y. ....	3	5
Boston, Mass. ....	2	.....	Omaha, Neb. ....		1
Bridgeport, Conn. ....	1	1	Passaic, N. J. ....	1	1
Cincinnati, Ohio. ....		1	Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	1	.....
Dayton, Ohio. ....	1	1	Superior, Wis. ....		1
Galesburg, Ill. ....	1	1	Zanesville, Ohio. ....		1
Lowell, Mass. ....	1	1			

**ERYSIPELAS.**

**CASES AND DEATHS REPORTED BY CITY HEALTH AUTHORITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDED OCT. 5, 1912.**

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Baltimore, Md. ....		1	Milwaukee, Wis. ....	1	.....
Beaver Falls, Pa. ....	1	.....	New Castle, Pa. ....	1	.....
Binghamton, N. Y. ....	2	1	New York, N. Y. ....	1	1
Boston, Mass. ....		1	Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	2	1
Cambridge, Mass. ....		1	St. Louis, Mo. ....	2	1
Cleveland, Ohio. ....	1	.....	South Bethlehem, Pa. ....	1	.....
Cumberland, Md. ....	1	.....	Toledo, Ohio. ....		1
Danville, Ill. ....	1	.....			